## PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit: 2859



In re the Application of

Naoya KAMIMURA

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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In reply to the April 19, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply having been effectively extended to August 19, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of the claims; and Remarks.